

(b) The National Gallery of Art and its grounds, which shall be held to extend to the line of the face of the south curb of Constitution Avenue Northwest, between Seventh Street Northwest, and Fourth Street Northwest, to the line of the face of the west curb of Fourth Street Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest, and Madison Drive Northwest; to the line of the face of the north curb of Madison Drive Northwest, between Fourth Street Northwest, and Seventh Street Northwest; and to the line of the face of the east curb of Seventh Street Northwest, between Madison Drive Northwest, and Constitution Avenue Northwest.

Approved October 24, 1951.

Public Law 207

CHAPTER 560

AN ACT

October 25, 1951
[H. R. 5329]

To increase the salaries of the Metropolitan Police, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

Compensation in-
creases for certain
D. C. employees,
Policemen and fire-
men.

59 Stat. 470.
D. C. Code §§ 4-803
to 4-805.

63 Stat. 376.

Board of Education,
employees.

61 Stat. 248; 63 Stat.
376.

61 Stat. 248.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the annual compensation (including basic salary and additional compensation in lieu of overtime pay and night pay differential) of each officer and member of the Metropolitan Police, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, as increased by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for an adjustment of salaries of the Metropolitan Police, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and the members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, to conform with the increased cost of living in the District of Columbia", approved July 14, 1945, as amended and by the Act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of certain employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1949, shall be further increased by 10 per centum, (plus 8 per centum of such 10 per centum as additional compensation in lieu of overtime pay and night pay differential) except that in no case shall such compensation be increased by less than \$300 per annum or by more than \$800 per annum. The proviso contained in the first sentence of the first section of said Act of June 30, 1949, is hereby repealed; but no officer or members covered by this section shall, by reason of the enactment of this section, be paid with respect to any pay period, basic salary, or basic salary plus additional compensation at a rate in excess of \$11,130 per annum.

(b) (1) Each employee of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia whose salary is fixed and regulated by the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, except the Superintendent of Schools, shall receive, in addition to the compensation already provided by such Act and by the Act of June 30, 1949, compensation at the rate of 10 per centum of the aggregate compensation provided by such Acts, except that in no case shall the additional compensation provided for in this paragraph be increased by less than \$300 per annum or by more than \$800 per annum.

(2) The basic and maximum salaries for all salary classes in Title I of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, except class 29, are hereby increased by 10 per centum, except that in no case shall any such basic or maximum salary be increased by less than \$300 per annum or by more than \$800 per annum.

(c) In the exercise of the authority granted by section 81 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, as amended, the Governor of the Canal Zone is authorized and directed to grant additional compensation to policemen, firemen, and school teachers employed by the Canal Zone Government, whenever additional compensation is granted to employees of the District of Columbia employed in similar or comparable positions. The additional compensation for such Canal Zone employees shall be effective as of the date any additional compensation is granted to similar or comparable employees of the District of Columbia.

Governor of Canal
Zone.
Authority.

SEC. 2. Authority is hereby granted to the Commissioners and to other wage-fixing authorities of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States, in their discretion, to grant additional compensation at rates not to exceed those prevailing without regard to the provisions of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665), additional compensation at rates not to exceed those prevailing in the District of Columbia for similar or comparable employment to each employee in or under the municipal government of the District of Columbia, National Capital Parks and the Executive Mansion Grounds, whose compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time by a wage board, or whose compensation is fixed without reference to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, or whose compensation is limited or fixed specifically by the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1952.

Wage-fixing author-
ities.

SEC. 3. (a) Public Law 159, Eighty-second Congress, is hereby amended by striking out section 3 thereof.

63 Stat. 954.
5 U. S. C. § 1071
note.

Ante, p. 155.

Ante, p. 368.

(b) This section shall be effective October 8, 1951.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. (a) This Act shall become effective as of the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951.

(b) No retroactive compensation or salary shall be payable by reason of the enactment of this Act in the case of any individual not in the service of the United States (including service in the Armed Forces of the United States) or of the municipal government of the District of Columbia on the date of enactment of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid a retired officer or employee for services rendered during the period beginning with the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951, and ending with the date of his retirement.

Retroactive com-
pensation.

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Public Law 208

CHAPTER 561

AN ACT

To provide for conveyance of certain land to the city of New Orleans.

October 25, 1951
[S. 1912]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized and directed to convey to the city of New Orleans, without consideration, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all land acquired by the United States, with funds made available by the city of New Orleans, for the purposes of expansion of and removal of flight hazards at Moisant International Airport, consisting of three hundred seventy-six and three one-hundredths acres, more or less.

New Orleans.
Conveyance.

Approved October 25, 1951.